

**ABSTRACT**

A flexible coupling for a ducting system. The coupling comprises a first member including a first engaging member, the first member defining a receiving portion and  
5 a second member including a second engaging member, the second member, in use, engaging with the receiving portion such that the first and second members can be held together to define a retaining cavity. The coupling has a seal arranged to seal, in use, the gap between the first and a third member. A third member is retained, in use, in the retaining cavity such that it is rotatable in any of the three rotational  
10 degrees of freedom within the cavity. There is a carbon first load bearing member positioned between the second and third members such that, in use, the load bearing member provides a load bearing surface in engagement with the surface of the second member.